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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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EXAMINER:

FOR: WEAR ASSEMBLY FOR A DIGGING

EDGE OF AN EXCAVATOR

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION AND RESPONSE TO SUPPLEMENT TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

AND

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the "Notice To File Missing Parts of Application" and "Supplement to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application", both mailed September 2, 1999, and having a two month response period expiring November 2, 1999, and for which a three-month extension of time is filed herewith, Applicants submit herewith (1) a copy of both of the Notices, (2) executed Joint Reissue Application Declarations; (3) executed Offers to Surrender Original Patent; and (4) a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) for the above-captioned application.

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Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time for r sponding to the "Notice To File Missing Parts of Application" and "Supplement to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application", both mailed September 2, 1999, in the above-captioned application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that an extension of time until February 2, 2000, be granted in this application.

Our check in the amount of \$1,000.00 is also attached to cover the late-filing surcharge (\$130) and the three-month extension of time (\$870.00). In the event any variance exists between the amount attached and the Patent and Trademark Office charges, please charge or credit any variance to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 1, 2000

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